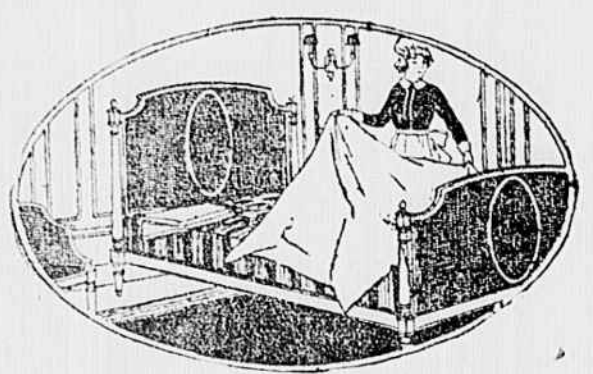




Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"



To-day We Begin
Our August Sale of
Sheets, Sheetings,
Pillow Cases, Etc.

Basement Store—West.

KNOWN throughout Central Virginia as an annual event of extreme importance to the thrifty housekeeper! Recognized as an opportunity for substantial savings on **BED CLOTHES OF QUALITY!** Note well the opportunity.

Preparation for this sale has been going on for many months. For it we have made an enormous collection of the very best items obtainable from the leading manufacturers of the country; many of them being contracted for when much lower wholesale prices than those of to-day prevailed.

Therefore—beginning this morning—many items will be offered for sale at a percentage of profit that's a mere trifle. We're certain that you will be both surprised and gratified at the very low range of prices.

This is the only announcement of this sale that will appear in this newspaper. While the sale will continue throughout the week, we urge an early visit or the placing of one's orders by phone, as quantities among some of the very strongest items are limited.

Miller & Rhoads—Basement—West.

NORMAN RANDOLPH WATT DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Assistant Cashier of National State and City Bank Passes Away.

HAD BEEN ILL BUT FEW DAYS

Funeral Takes Place This Afternoon From Chapel of Union Theological Seminary, Ginter Park—Widely Known in Banking Circles.

Norman Randolph Watt, one of the assistant cashiers of the National State and City Bank, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in St. Luke's Hospital, following a brief illness from typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the chapel of Union Theological Seminary. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Watt's death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He had a wide acquaintance in the city, and was popular in social and business circles. His connection with the National State and City Bank had continued a period of ten years, during which time he had held positions from messenger and mail clerk to assistant cashier. His promotion to this position became effective on April 1 of this year.

Mr. Watt was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watt and lived at 503 Hawthorne Avenue. He married Miss Dorothy Lane, who with one son, survives him. One brother, George Watt, is assistant cashier of the Savings Bank of Richmond, and another, Preston Watt, is assistant secretary of the Virginia Trust Company. Besides these, he is survived by four sisters—Mrs. W. W. Grover, Mrs. R. H. Marks, Mrs. Harry Gilman and Miss Lizzie Watt.

Pall-bearers have been selected as follows: Colonel Julien H. Hill, Herbert W. Jackson, George W. Call, George Haw, R. W. Gunn, Stuart Graham, L. C. Adair and W. S. Ryland.

BAZILE APPOINTED

Young Lawyer Made Law Assistant to Attorney-General Pollard.

Leon M. Bazile, member of the law firm of Brenner & Bazile, has been appointed law assistant to Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, and will assume his new duties to-day. He is a graduate of the law department of Richmond College, and has been in private practice several years.

Mr. Bazile takes the place that was held by Morton L. Wallerstein, who was recently appointed second executive assistant of the State Tax Board. H. L. Ducker, who has been secretary to the Attorney-General for about three months, has resigned to become private secretary to Judge A. Woods, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

SENDS IN LAND GRANT

Harold F. Weiss Wants to Know if Yellowed Document Represents Actual Land Value.

Bearing the signature of James Monroe, Governor of Virginia, who later became President of the United States, a land grant, yellowed with age, was received by Governor Stuart from Harold F. Weiss, of Lockport, N. Y., the deed, executed on January 28, 1860, conveyed to Robert Taylor forty-five acres of land in Orange County.

Mr. Weiss, in his letter to the Governor, says that he has been informed that the deed is still valid, and asks that it be verified by reference to the records of the Register of the Land Office. He does not venture any information as to the manner in which the document reached his hands.

Reference to the records disclosed the original entry. The Register of the Land Office, however, has no subsequent records showing the later disposition of this parcel of land. It is more than probable that Reuben Taylor, after acquiring the property, 116 years ago, transferred it to some other person, the transfer of course, going to record in the court having jurisdiction over the section in which it took place. In this manner it has probably undergone numerous transfers, and the yellowed document is a valuable chiefly as an historical relic.

WILL DISINTER BODY

Police Seek to Determine Cause of Death of John Brown, Colored.

The police will disinter the body of John Brown, colored, to determine what means he came to his death. He was a janitor at the First Police Station, is being held on suspicion of having murdered Brown. The disinterment will be at the request of Detective Sergeant Willy, who has charge of all such cases.

The arrest of Timberlake was made by Detective Duffy and Bertucci and Policemen Akers.

SUMMERS RESIGNS

Quits as Medical Inspector of Health Department—Will Hold Competitive Examination.

To enter private practice, Dr. B. E. Summers has resigned as medical inspector of the Health Department, effective on August 1. Chief Health Officer Levy yesterday requested the Administrative Board for permission to hold a competitive examination to fill the office, which pays a salary of \$2,500 a year.

WILSON SENDS THANKS

Appreciates Courtesy of Complimentary License to Hunt in State of Virginia.

Acknowledging the receipt of the complimentary hunting license issued to him by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, President Wilson has written to Commissioner Parsons the following letter:

"Washington, D. C., July 26, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. Parsons: I sincerely appreciate the general compliment paid me by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries of Virginia in presenting me with nonresident hunting license No. 1, under the same act. It is delightful to be so thought of in my native State.
"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Suits Instituted. The following suits were filed yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II:

Walter R. Smith against Robert P. Kaehler, of the Kaehler Motor Company. The plaintiff claims damages to the extent of \$5,000. No declaration was filed.

W. C. Myers has entered suit against Charles E. Whitlock and James R. Gordon, partners in the business known as the \$5,000, also asked in this claim. No declaration was filed.

Well-Known Banker Dies



NORMAN RANDOLPH WATT, Assistant Cashier of National State and City Bank.

POLICE COURT CASES

Charges of Selling Soda Water on Sunday Are Continued Until October 12.

Caldie Burton, charged with forging a note for \$507.50, purporting to have been signed by Jack Norton, was in Police Court yesterday morning, and the case against him was continued to August 12.

The hearing of William Washington, charged with shooting Susan Crawford and Fannie Artist on Sunday night, was continued to September 2.

Perce Carter, charged with assaulting William Clements, was sent on to the grand jury.

Eddie White, colored, charged with operating a gambling resort at 707 Brook Avenue, was fined \$20, and five men found in his place were fined \$5 each.

E. Puccinelli, charged with violating the Sunday labor law by selling cigarettes, was bailed for his appearance in Police Court on August 1.

Harry Adalanski, charged with selling confections on Sunday, was fined \$5, and he appealed.

Mike Toney, charged with a like offense, was fined \$5.

Maurice Baptist, colored, charged with violating the law by shining shoes, was dismissed at the request of the officer. It had already been a shoe-shiner might operate on Sunday.

The hearing of George Pappas, Mike Mardini and A. Simon, charged with selling soft drinks on Sunday, was continued to October 12.

William Thacker, colored, charged with breaking into the store of Frederick Steinhilber, on Brook Avenue, and stealing a lot of brass, was ordered held for the grand jury.

Samuel Mack Lipscomb, colored, charged with assaulting with a pitcher Alexander Lipscomb, was fined \$50.

Lucien Tyler, colored, charged with stealing \$5 from James Jones, was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

James Coleman, colored, charged with illicitly selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$100 and placed under security of \$500 for twelve months.

FOR ICE MISSION

Sum of \$22 Is Received, Bringing Total for Summer Up to \$750.45.

The sum of \$22 came in yesterday to the Times-Dispatch for the benefit of the summer ice mission, through the Ice Mission. The total receipts for the summer have reached \$750.45.

The results yesterday follow:
The Little Mothers' Club of 1134 Island, Va. \$12.00
Cash 5.00
Mrs. P. L. Banks 5.00
Received yesterday 22.00
Previously acknowledged 728.45
Total received 750.45

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

Swift and Company Announce Operation of New Plan as Effective From To-Day.

To-day becomes effective the \$2,000,000 pension plan of Swift and Co., which has been in process of arrangement for the past six years. Of the employees of the packing company more than 30,000 will have the chance of drawing pensions after lives of faithful service. No pension will be less than \$240 a year and none more than \$5,000.

Directing the fund will be a board of five members who are officers or employees of the company. In addition to the income from the \$2,000,000 the company will make an annual supplementary contribution of at least \$100,000 to carry on the work. None of the employees of the company has been taxed in any way to provide the pension.

"When a man or woman has been with us without a break for twenty-five years," said Louis F. Swift, president of the company, "and has reached the age of sixty for the man, fifty for the woman, we believe that he or she is entitled to a rest."

DR. NELSON RESIGNS

Gives Up Position of Chief of Staff of Pine Camp Sanatorium.

On the ground that he was unable to give the time which the duties required, Dr. J. Garrett Nelson yesterday tendered to the Administrative Board his resignation as chief of staff of the Pine Camp Sanatorium. It was accepted and Dr. R. S. Mosher was appointed as his successor.

Considerable comment was made recently when the executive committee of the Medical College of Virginia failed to recommend Dr. Nelson for reappointment as a member of the staff of the Virginia Hospital, of which he had been for years a member.

City Attorney on Vacation. City Attorney Pollard will leave to-day for his vacation, and during his absence affairs of his office will be in charge of Assistant City Attorney Anderson.

Dog-Catcher Acquitted. W. T. Boswell, a dog-catcher, charged with assaulting Mrs. M. T. Kosh, was dismissed yesterday in Police Court.

The trouble occurred when Boswell tried to catch a dog belonging to Mrs. Kosh. He placed Mrs. Kosh under arrest, but released her at the instance of Policeman C. J. Stockman.

TYPHOID GIVES BANKING SECTION GRAVE CONCERN

Death of N. R. Watt Is Followed by Four Other Cases of Fever.

THOMAS B. M'ADAMS IS ILL

Typoid Chart at Health Department Shows Forty-Six Cases, or Double the Number Reported in July of Last Year.

The death of Norman Randolph Watt, assistant cashier of the National State and City Bank, from typhoid fever, and the fact that four other cases of typhoid fever have developed on the same Main Street block, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, have produced a state of affairs which is causing the banking district in this immediate vicinity grave concern.

During the day Thomas Branch McAdams, vice-president and cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, was stricken with what was diagnosed as typhoid fever and removed to his home. Two clerks employed in this bank are already on the typhoid sick list—Cabell Brockebrough and Fitzhugh C. Lafayette. Another reported case was reported from a bank located on the same block.

Alarmed by the prevalence of the disease in that neighborhood, every employee of the Merchants' National yesterday took the only safeguard, and the vaccination extending all the way down the line from the directing officers through the stenographers and clerks. At the National State and City a number of clerks were vaccinated.

Typoid Chart Shows Forty-Six Cases in City. The typhoid chart at the Health Department shows that there are in the city to-day forty-six cases, or about double the number reported in July, 1915. The situation is worse than it has been at any time in at least two years, and is attributed by health authorities to a seasonal peculiarity which is making the summer of 1916 the worst in the period that the State has experienced in a long time.

The fact that several cases have been found close together in the Main Street banking district, said Chief Health Officer Levy, is peculiar. It has been the experience of the department, he said, that the cases are discovered many times in groups, affecting individuals living close together and engaged in the same work.

"The Health Department has been keeping close watch on the typhoid situation in the city at large, but has made no detailed study of the banking district, where several cases have developed within a short time," said Dr. Levy. "Whenever we find a collection like this we are inclined to suspect a common eating place or a common water supply. It is frequently possible to establish a common source of infection, even when a large number of cases are found in a restricted area."

"From all accounts, this seems to be a typical year. It may be due in part to peculiar weather conditions or other hidden circumstances which lower the individual's resistance, and in this manner facilitate infection from the usual sources. There have been more cases in Norfolk, and other cities in the State report the same prevalence of the disease."

"It would be the part of wisdom for everybody to get vaccinated against typhoid. The treatment is simple and expensive, and the inoculation immunizes for a period of five years at least."

Automobile Stolen. Charles W. Schmale reported to the police yesterday that an automobile had been stolen from in front of his residence, 1066 West Franklin Street, some time early Friday night.

Runs Away From Baltimore. The Richmond police have been asked to institute search for Allen Trout, fifteen years old, who is said to have run away from his home in Baltimore, Md.

He is described as wearing short trousers, and with having light brown hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a light-colored cap when he left home.

Reports Robbery. Mrs. Samuel P. Waddill reported to the police yesterday that she had lost jewelry valued at \$365 while en route from Covington to Richmond. The lost articles include an emerald ring, set with two diamonds, and two diamond rings. Mrs. Waddill says that she last saw the jewelry as she boarded the train in Covington.

Benefit of Flood Sufferers. For the benefit of those stricken by flood conditions in North Carolina, a special entertainment was held at the Theatre on Sunday from 3 to 5 and from 7:15 to 9:30 o'clock. The proceeds amounted to \$16.02. The affair was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All operators gave their services without charge, and the entertainment was a success.

Public Building Committee to Meet. The Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

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JUST FOR TO-DAY

Men's Lightweight Black Rubber Raincoats, worth \$6.00, at

\$3.95 Each

GANS-RADY COMPANY

GOOD BUSINESS, WITH PROMISE OF CONTINUANCE

Federal Reserve Agent Hardy Reports on Conditions in Fifth District.

WET WEATHER HARMS CROPS

Flood Damage Also Counted On to Offset Part of Gains Reported by Railroads, but Conditions Generally Are Better Than for Years.

Bank deposits are higher than they have been at this season for several years past, business is good with a reasonable promise of continuance, and practically the only handicaps are the checks on trade caused by the unusually wet weather, says the monthly report issued yesterday by Caldwell Hardy, Federal reserve agent of the Richmond Reserve Bank.

Banks in the Fifth District are in excellent condition, according to the report. Rates are firmer, but many banks have not been borrowing this year and have abundant funds for the use of their respective communities. In spite of the expected summer dullness, established concerns are carrying on their business with little decrease of volume.

Richmond building has increased 20 per cent, says the report. Construction activity in North Carolina is somewhat less, due to the retarding effect of expensive materials. On the other hand, the lumber trade complains of little demand and demoralized prices.

RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW NET INCREASE

Railroad earnings in the district show a net increase of 15 per cent or more, although the amount will probably decrease when accurate reports arrive showing losses in flooded districts. Collections are better than usual at this season, and clearings show an increase of 45 per cent over last year.

No labor troubles are in sight in the district. There is a job for every man, although in some sections and in some lines of business there seems to be a shortage of men for the jobs. Farm labor is scarce and high.

In agriculture the earlier crops are showing up better than the late ones, due to adverse weather conditions of recent date. The trucking section along the coast reports property far in advance of the average. As a sample of intensive farming, the report details the experience of a man who raised four crops in a season on one piece of land. He planted Irish potatoes with corn between the rows. After the potatoes had been dug, he made a second planting of corn, and after the gathering of the first corn crop, he set out sweet potatoes.

Cotton planting in the entire cotton belt has been 12 per cent above the average, says government reports, and in the Fifth District the excess is even greater. This crop like the other has been injured by too much moisture and only on high ground is it in flourishing condition.

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HONOR BINSWANGER Presented With Handsome Silver Set at Trade Convention in Atlantic City.

H. S. Binswanger recently returned home from the annual meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers held last week at Atlantic City, bringing a solid silver service set which was presented to him by his fellow tradesmen during the convention. Mr. Binswanger is president of the National Glass Distributors Association. He delivered an address on the jobbing trade to the convention last Wednesday morning, at the close of which Benjamin Griffin, of New York, presented the set to him, "as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the trade generally and in recognition of the faithful work he has been performing in his endeavor to build up the distributors' organization."

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GARBAGE SYSTEM WORKS WELL, OFFICIALS REPORT

Principal Complaint Comes From Action of Householders in Mixing Ashes and Refuse.

THREE COLLECTIONS WEEKLY

Sixty-Two Men Now Detailed in Garbage Removal, Leaving Only 138 for Street Cleaning and Other Duties of Department.

Three-a-week garbage collections, inaugurated recently by the Street-Cleaning Department, after numerous complaints had been lodged with the Administrative Board over the twice-a-week system, are being carried out with regularity and marked success, according to city officials.

At the headquarters of the Street-Cleaning Department it was said yesterday that some complaints continue to come in, citizens reporting failure to remove kitchen and table waste except once in two weeks. In each instance, where there has been investigation, it has been learned the trouble is due to the fact that the waste and kitchen trash have been mixed in the same receptacle. Failure to separate garbage and ashes is an ordinance violation. Where the two are mixed, orders have been issued to the collectors to remove them only when collecting ashes and trash. This is given as the explanation for the failure to remove garbage three times weekly.

COLLECTION OF ASHES IS NOW LIMITED

With the inauguration of the three-a-week system, the collection of ashes, during the summer months, has been limited to removal only once in every two weeks. This method enables an increased number of men to make garbage collections. Heretofore, only a dozen or eighteen men in each of the two districts have been removing garbage, while figures obtained yesterday show that in the West End twenty-three men are now detailed for garbage collection, and six employed in destroying it. In the East End the work is being carried on by twenty-eight men, while five destroy it. The increased number of collections makes the question of disposal something of a problem.

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